

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUMMARY INFORMATION

Pursuant to Elections Code § 9084, the Secretary of State will include summary information regarding ballot measures in the voter information guide. This summary information will include the ballot measure's official title and summary provided by the Attorney General, "yes" and "no" information provided by the Legislative Analyst pursuant to Elections Code § 9085, brief pro and con arguments, and an address and telephone number from which a voter can obtain more information concerning the measure.

Once authors are chosen to write arguments in favor of or against a ballot measure, they are permitted to provide brief pro and con arguments to be included in the ballot measure summary information. The brief pro and con arguments are limited to **50 words**. Please provide the name of a contact person or the name of the organization and any contact information you wish to provide to the voter, such as, address, telephone number, and web site address on the attached form. This contact information will not be included in the word count. The short arguments and contact information must be filed in the Sacramento office of the Secretary of State's Elections Division on or before **November 16, 2001, by 5:00 p.m.**

The summary argument should be typewritten and in standard paragraph style, without bullets, tables, lists, or other material requiring multiple indentation. Words that are underlined, in italics, in bold, or in all upper-case letters will be set in italics.

Please contact Joanna Southard at (916) 657-2166 if you have any questions.

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Argument in favor/against (circle one) proposition #_____.

Include text of summary argument here (50 word maximum):

"Whom to Contact for More Information".

(This information will appear in the ballot pamphlet)

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Web site: _____

SELECTION OF ARGUMENTS PREFERENCE AND PRIORITY

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9067, if more than one argument for or against any measure is filed within the time prescribed, the Secretary of State shall select one of the arguments for printing in the voter information guide. In selecting the argument, the Secretary of State shall give preference and priority to the submitted arguments in the following order:

- (a) In the case of a measure submitted by the Legislature, Members of the Legislature.
- (b) In the case of an initiative or referendum measure, the proponent(s) of the measure.
- (c) Bona fide associations of citizens.
- (d) Individual voters.